

Dear IPP-Members,

At our last IPP council meeting a request for notification of upcoming council meetings was discussed. It was felt that the membership might like the opportunity see the agenda and provide input to members of council on topics of discussion.

In order to facilitate this I am sending an overview of the agenda of our council meeting that will be held Friday and Saturday of this week (January 21/22). I apologise for the short notice but I was only reminded that we agreed to do this in the last couple of days. If it inspires significant (any?) input I will try to give more warning in the future.

Our meeting this week will focus on discussing the status of all the IPP (and IPP-related) projects that are underway in Canada. I will be making a presentation to GSC-19 in early February, as part of their grants competition week. I am asked to comment the status of the community, inter-relationship between particle physics projects and the future of our programme. We will also discuss applications for membership in the IPP, requests for IPP financial support of conferences and workshops and preparations for the NSERC 5-year review of subAtomic physics (which will lead to a re-allocation exercise 18-24 months from now).

If you have any comments on these topics or additional items of interest to council feel free to contact me or any member of council (<http://www.ipp.ca/IPPCouncil/IPPCouncil04-05.html>).

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